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REQUEST

The Examiner is requested to return a completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form bearing the OIPE date-stamped of February 7, 2006. Specifically, the PTO-1449 Form returned with the Office Action of April 2, 2009, does not include the Examiner's initials next to references WO 94/02592, 92/05246 and 93/00423. The entirety of the PTO-1449 Form has been signed by the Examiner on March 26, 2009, and the other references indicated as having been specifically considered by initialing next to each of the references. The above-noted foreign patent documents however do not include in the left-hand column the Examiner's initials. A completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is requested.

The Examiner is also requested to confirm receipt of the certified copy of the priority document filed February 7, 2006, as noted in the Notice of Acceptance mailed November 3, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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